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1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY ANAN PANYARACHUN RECALLED AMBAS-
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SADOR TO MINISTRY LATE AFTERNOON MARCH 17 AND PRESENTED

HIM FOLLOWING REVISED PROPOSAL FOR SEVEN PRINCIPLES.
REPORT OF DISCUSSION IS CONTAINED SEPTEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. AMERICAN FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL SHALL BE
SUBJECT TO THAI JURISDICTION UNLESS EXEMPTED BY NEW
AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT AND THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT;

2. THESE FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL SHALL IN NO
WAY BE USED TO THREATEN OR INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY, AND SHALL BE EM-
PLOYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

3. IN PEEPIING WITH THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL CO-
OPERATION AND INTERESTS, REPORTS OF THE ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING THESE FACILITIES OPERATED BY US PERSONNEL
IN THAILAND, INCLUDING INFORMATION AND DATA DERIVED
FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES, SHALL BE COMMUNICATED REGULARLY
TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT;

4. AN ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMME SHALL BE
URGENTLY UNDERTAKEN WITH THE VIEW TO THE EVENTUAL
REPLACEMENT OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL OPERATING THE
FACILITIES BY THAI PERSONNEL;

5. AMERICAN PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE
FACILITIES IN THAILAND SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
NUMBER AGREED BY THE ROYAL THIA GOVERNMENT;

6. THESE AUTHORIZED AMERICAN PERSONNEL SHALL
ENJOY SUCH PRIVILEGES AS ARE ACCORDED TO TECHNICAL
EXPERTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND SHALL ENJOY IMMUN-
ITY FROM CRIMINAL JURISDICTION REGARDING OFFEENSES
WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT,
ARE COMMITTED IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES;

7. AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO SUCH COOPERATION
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SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE DURATION OF TWO YEARS AND MAY
BE RENEWABLE. EITHER PARTY MAY, HOWEVER, TERMINT
THESE AGREEMENTS BY GIVING THREE MONTHS PRIOR
NOTICE. END TEXT.

2. IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM OF A HIATUS
IN THE STATUS OF U.S. PERSONNEL, ANAN PROPOSED
THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH AGREEMENT ON THE SEVEN

PRINCIPLES, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BE SIGNED
RELATING TO PRINCIPLE 6. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE ROYAL THAI AND UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENTS WILL CONCLUDE WITHIN THREE MONTHS NEW AGREEMENTS
WHICH, INTER ALIA, WILL GOVERN THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO
BE ACCORDED TO U.S. PERSONNEL OPERATING FACILITIES IN THAILAND.
PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH AGREEMENTS, U.S. PERSONNEL
AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE FACILITIES IN THAILAND SHALL
BE ACCORDED THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WHICH
ARE CUSTOMARILY ACCORDED UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW
TO THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF
FOREIGN EMBASSIES. END TEXT.

3. BOTH THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES AND THE MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC, ANAN SAID.
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